

#OTalk Transcript

Healthcare social media transcript of the #OTalk hashtag.

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OTalk @OTalk_

Welcome everyone! @OT_rach here tonight both hosting and on support. I will be tweeting everything from this account to make life easier Say hello if you're out there.



OTalk @OTalk_

Hello pal 😊 #OTalk



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Don't forget the hashtag #otalk



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

@OTalk_ @OT_rach Good evening all 🌙 #OTalk



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Most importantly don't forget the hashtag in all your tweets, if you miss it others will not see what you have said and it will not make the trar #OTalk <https://t.co/etftCW7aIM>



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Let's remind our-selves of the house rules #OTalk <https://t.co/R6TOdaQcYL>



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@OTalk_ Will try to remember..... #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

How is everyone feeling tonight? Say hello even if your just planing on lurking #otalk



Aisling Durkin @ais_d

@OTalk_ Hey pal! #otalk



Sazzle Willow @LadySarahW1

Good evening all @OTalk_ #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

@colinpgjones You don't want to be on my naughty step! #otalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@OTalk_ Me never..... #OTalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@OTalk_ @OT_rach Hello From Canada! #OTalk @Caot_bc



OTalk @OTalk_

Welcome #OTalk

**Lauren @OTLaurenC**

@OTalk_ Technically on maternity leave but still having a lurk 😊 #OTalk

**OTalk @OTalk_**

Lovely to have you! #otalk

**ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail**

@OTalk_ i'm here - im confused that twitter has changed on my computer :D #otalk

**Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT**

@OTalk_ I'm Lurking Tonight #OTalk

**Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT**

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ I already forgot once #OTalk

**OTalk @OTalk_**

Welcome back hope you had a nice time away. #otalk

**OTalk @OTalk_**

Question 1) How do you describe occupational therapy to your colleagues, service users and organisations? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

Hello crew! #otalk

**Tori OT @Tori_Doll_**

@OTalk_ @OT_rach Hello @OT_rach #OTalk

**OTalk @OTalk_**

Great CPD - to help you keep up to date. #otalk Welcome

**OTalk @OTalk_**

You need to use the hashtag not the @. #otalk

**OTalk @OTalk_**

Question 1 #otalk

**Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989**

@OTalk_ #OTalk I always explain it as looking at everything you do from getting up in the morning and everything in-between. Explains we everything

**Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones**

@OTalk_ I have stolen from a colleague in Hereford /Gloucestershire who says "doing" and "Being" and all that comes in between #OTalk

**Tori OT @Tori_Doll_**

@OTalk_ Q1) I think the description changes depending on audience (patient, MDT, family, commissioners) - however, I am always consist including the @RCOT_MH evidence base #OTalk

**SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum**

@OTalk_ Hello from soggy Devon #OTalk. Mostly lurking, but unlikely to stay quiet.

**Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989**

@OTalk_ I love that doing and being it's so true and so who we are #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ I will go Chinese here, since I have to use it sometimes at work. 透过日常生活和有意义的活动去帮助病人过有意义的生活. Translating using activities of daily living and meaningful activities to help patients/clients/service users enjoy meaningful lives. #otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @Tori_Doll_: @OTalk_ Q1) I think the description changes depending on audience (patient, MDT, family, commissioners) - however, I a

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Sounds like our favourite type of lurker #OTalk

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Do you others use the word activity? #OTalk

**Colin P G Jones** @colinpgjones

@OTalk_ I would probably also add "meaningful activity" "stuff you choose or want to do with your time" #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ I will also say this in Chinese. 职能治疗不是关于帮助别人找工作. Translation- Occupational Therapy is not a field that help people (since that's a common myth with our field). #otalk

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrumpess

I always tell people to consider an occupation as everything that they do in their day to day life from getting up, washed and dressed to driv and going horse riding. If it is important to them then it matters and an occupational therapist can help #otalk #valueofOT

**SueOT@T2O** @therapy2optimum

@OTalk_ #OTalk. Thought: I can support you in finding out what's important in your life, and ways to achieve it? *open to alternative thought #CommunityRehab

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Why simple for patients? There engaging in the therapy? Is there understanding more than perhaps your colleague who is watching it? #ot

**Laura Yvonne Bulk** @LYBOT

@OTalk_ I'm here, and trying to get some abstracts submitted for @theIIQM #QHR2019YVR while I drop in on #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ Yes- I used the word "activity" in that sentence. #otalk

**Sazzle Willow** @LadySarahW1

I often explain it as looking at everything an individual does in their routines and enabling them to continue doing these as independently as possible. #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

That's one on the naughty step with forgetting the hashtag! Don't forget to use the hashtag otherwise it won't go in the transcript and people see what's your saying. #otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @Scrumpess: I always tell people to consider an occupation as everything that they do in their day to day life from getting up, washed and

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RT @colinpgjones: @OTalk_ I would probably also add "meaningful activity" "stuff you choose or want to do with your time" #OTalk

**John Doyle** @JPTDoyle

@OTalk_ I am here in the background.... #OTalk



Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781
@OTalk_ @OTalk Hello ..folks ..



MattOT @MattOT10
@OTalk_ I love this quote from the @theOTHub, 'Occupation is just a fancy word that we use to describe the things that we want to do, should be expected to do'. Then the therapy side is just how we can help that person engage with the occupation. #OTalk



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum
@OTalk_ Left cover already #OTalk <https://t.co/WLqvo2LQid>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
I am a rebel today... typing in Chinese to answer some of our questions tonight. #otalk <https://t.co/tggwniAFBH>



OTalk @OTalk_
Is that not an adaption of the world Federation of occupational therapists quote? @thewfot #otalk <https://t.co/XSbLTMxLHI>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @LadySarahW1: I often explain it as looking at everything an individual does in their routines and enabling them to continue doing these



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RT @cathymc9781: @OTalk_ @OTalk Hello ..folks ..



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ @RCOT_MH Yes, definitely - with patients I always try to put the definition of my role into context. Otherwise that description can come across as quite abstract - especially if they are acutely unwell. I work in a high secure forensic mental health environment. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989
@OTalk_ I think it's because I work with older people so they sometimes feel we help people back to work. I think how I discuss it with my patients does differ to my colleagues. But hoping there will be one definition used by both #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Hello welcome #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @MattOT10: @OTalk_ I love this quote from the @theOTHub, 'Occupation is just a fancy word that we use to describe the things that we



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
Hello, lurking, listening to the Proms at the same time #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT
@LadySarahW1 I feel like many of us focus on the doing aspect of occupation when we define it (especially for clients/interprofessional colleagues). What about being, becoming, belonging? #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones
@OTalk_ I think it is audience dependant, but a valid point about holding the value of informed consent, and informed decisions, need a relatively detailed co produced engagement and communication #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @ezzybezy1989: @OTalk_ I think it's because I work with older people so they sometimes feel we help people back to work. I think how



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @Tori_Doll_: @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ @RCOT_MH Yes, definitely - with patients I always try to put the definition of my role into context



OTSheffield @ot_sheffield
@OTalk_ Working with an OT ensures you achieve the most out of your life...discovering what drives you, your values, hopes, aspirations. We jointly to set goals which lead to positive and meaningful changes. #otalk



Maxine @OTMaxine
@OTalk_ I usually say that Occupational Therapy aims to improve health, wellbeing and quality of life through engagement in meaningful activities

purposeful activities. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

So true @Tori_Doll_ I think we need to explain our role. Many of my patients can be suffering from delirium so can be difficult for them to ur at times #OTalk



Maxine @OTMaxine

I love this! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ Agreed- it's different to explain about what OT is to somebody who is a child or teenager vs. somebody who is a f medical professional, for example. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @LYBOT: @LadySarahW1 I feel like many of us focus on the doing aspect of occupation when we define it (especially for clients/interp



OTalk @OTalk_

What do you think people understand by the word activities? #otalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ I feel there is a Truth here because some colleagues and client/patient/service users/ customers/ etc don't use lan the traditional sense "actions do speak louder than words!" #OTalk may be we need to show more!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @ezzybezy1989: So true @Tori_Doll_ I think we need to explain our role. Many of my patients can be suffering from delirium so can b



Hannah Kay @HannahKayOT

Lurking 🐼 #otalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom

.@BillWongOT This. Pretty much where we all have to start with the explanation! Every time. #Otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@ezzybezy1989 @Tori_Doll_ yes- this is EMPHASIZED in the lab course that I am teaching now. Students are expected to learn to expla OT is before they go out on placements. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

@BillWongOT @colinpgjones But if we don't explain, it fully not assuming the language will be Miss understood - is that not half the proble the public and colleagues not understanding what we do? #otalk



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

@OTalk_ I stress that OT focusses on what's important to the service user and what they want to achieve. It's for the service user to priorit goals as they wish, with assistance if they ask for it. There still seems to be some organisations that feel OTs should (1/2) #OTalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@BillWongOT @colinpgjones @OTalk_ When talking with policy makers (such as those at @BCLegislature), I ask what is something they outside of work, then I go with that example and talk about how #OT is involved in helping ensure people do what is meaningful to them. @ #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ But should it be #OTalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom

#Otalk This is a nice explanation! :-)



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

And I think they know but explaining it can be challenging #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Question 2) What is the difference between occupation and activity? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ Yes- That is why I am actually thinking of bringing my "How to Curate a TEDx event" abstract to COTEC next yea

more OT's to understand the process AND take the risk to empower others to share our values. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @LYBOT: @BillWongOT @colinpgjones @OTalk_ When talking with policy makers (such as those at @BCLegislature), I ask what is s the...



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

@OTalk_ decide which goals are most important for the service user to achieve, taking away from the person-centred nature of OT (1/2) #C



Naomi OT @NaomiOT24

@OTalk_ Hello! 🙋 I'm lurking too #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@OTalk_ @BillWongOT @colinpgjones Perhaps it'd be helpful if we just start using occupational language in our conversations and chartir changing the conversation, in a helpful way, explaining when we need to, being open to questions from colleagues, etc. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ I think we should use one of our core OT skills- meet the audience where they are at! #otalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ The term 'activity' concerns me somewhat - I feel it is losing its value in our culture, particularly in forensic services whereby the f on 25 hours of meaningful activity. I question the term "meaningful" in this context and the definition of this #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

So that others avoid using the word occupation? And change it to a simpler word? #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@BillWongOT @ezzybezy1989 @Tori_Doll_ They are expected to explain what #OT is, but are they also expected to explain what occup #OTalk #OT365



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

@OTalk_ This... hits the nail on the head in the prison setting but can be challenging to summarise and condense and be clear exactly wha is to prison staff #OTalk <https://t.co/DvtRFTxoLv>



Jo Probyn @probyn_jo

@OTalk_ #OTalk_ I think there's confusion outside of the profession about how complex activity is and that's where some misunderstanding happen. OTs are great at selecting activities collaboratively and engaging and sustaining involvement, so get distracted from therapy.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ @colinpgjones Personally, that is why I like the TEDx platform. For those of us who have aspirations to present on it, think about minute opportunity to advertise what you do as an OT practitioner. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

I love this - let's be proud of our language and use it. #otalk (let's not water it down for anyone) @OT_rach talking hear!!



OTalk @OTalk_

I agree #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

RT @OTalk_: So that others avoid using the word occupation? And change it to a simpler word? #otalk <https://t.co/zRufqvg3IL>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@LYBOT @ezzybezy1989 @Tori_Doll_ Yes- I believe that is included because they would be going out on placement for 1-week the follo term. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @KIRSTY_OT: @OTalk_ This... hits the nail on the head in the prison setting but can be challenging to summarise and condense and t



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @Tori_Doll_: @OTalk_ The term 'activity' concerns me somewhat - I feel it is losing its value in our culture, particularly in forensic s...



Jo Probyn @probyn_jo

@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Agree that 25 hours in forensics is a challenge for OT #OTalk_

**Laura Yvonne Bulk** @LYBOT

@KIRSTY_OT @OTalk_ Thanks! I'm having trouble accessing the image - are you able to add an alternative text version that can be accessed by folks using screen readers/access tech please? #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

There was no _ after the hashtag unlike the @ it's #OTalk

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrumpess

@LYBOT @LadySarahW1 OT is a versatile profession I guess we tailor to our audience/context. What I say now in a physical setting (doing is different to what I said in a palliative setting (being/becoming/belonging focused) But this may limit our discussions by making these pres #otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ But I also think we got to think from another perspective- what if some languages don't have a precise word for occupation? #otalk

**Catherine McNulty** @cathymc9781

@OTalk_ #OTalk occupational therapy is the doing stuff of life ... from the everyday doing stuff to the things you wish to doyour hopes, dreams ..and everything in-between ...,complete with hash tag !!!

**Erin Cullen** @Erin_newOT

I like this one #otalk

**Colin P G Jones** @colinpgjones

@OTalk_ @BillWongOT But do they need to know all the detail bells & whistles? in relation to some colleagues I have always found I can talk ears off for hours & they still don't get it. But get them to shadow me then demonstrate my clinical reasoning & thought process it has more meaning #OTalk

**Rachael** @RachaelD_OT

@OTalk_ If we are using differing definitions, it's likely to cause confusion. What's to stop a colleague using the description you gave them for a service user? Then you provide a slightly different definition to them and it's the service user who is left confused... #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

#OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Don't forget that hashtag - you don't want to be on the naughty step #OTalk <https://t.co/yHsm4KSiAr>

**Erica Davis** @ezzybezy1989

@OTalk_ Activity is something you do something that makes you who you are. An occupation is shaped by the desires and interests of that person #OTalk

**#HelloMyNameIs Laura** @laurareidOT

@OTalk_ I would not be able to explain OT using any kind of jargon to the students I work with in a special needs school it would be unfair to have to be appropriate to their level of understanding and the situation #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

RT @RachaelD_OT: @OTalk_ If we are using differing definitions, it's likely to cause confusion. What's to stop a colleague using the description...

**Laura Yvonne Bulk** @LYBOT

Three cheers for #OT pride! This was a big part of our conversation @Caot_bc practice network on "occupation" in occupational therapy with @MKatieBunting from @UBCOSOT #OTalk

**Wendy Bryant** @DrWMB

Sorry #otalk I should know!

**Susan Windeatt** @mooartdotcom

#OTalk Indeed @BillWongOT This is interesting because #OccupationalTherapy the profession has different names in some other languages wonder if that changes the explanation/role?

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Not quite got the hashtag right there #OTalk

Erin Cullen @Erin_newOT

@OTalk_ I think occupation is a bit of an unhelpful word - because it does mean 'job' to most people #otalk

**Colin P G Jones** @colinpgjones

@LYBOT @OTalk_ @BillWongOT I think there is a Truth in that, not being defensive but confident. Maintaining that adult to adult communi from a transitional analysis view.#OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ One problem for me already as a Chinese speaker- we have 3 different translations for "occupational therapy". :

**Hayley OT** @hayleyot1

@OTalk_ 🙄🙄 sorry #blameautocorrect #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Don't forget that hashtag @DrWMB your tweets are so worth people reading. I wouldn't want people to miss them #otalk

**ForensicDetail** @ForensicDetail

I adapt the communication to the person. With someone very unwell or have english second language "it's important for everybody to do th the day to feel well - its my job to help you do things that make you feel well" #OTalk

**Jo Probyn** @probyn_jo

@OTalk_ Glad it's not just me who's struggling with #OTalk

**KIRSTY OT** @KIRSTY_OT

@OTalk_ I feel that activity is more about tasks and a general form of actions that are carried out whereas occupation is shaped by whats i values and interests. It therefore becomes a more subjective experience which provides meaning for the individual #OTalk 🍕

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @laurareidOT: @OTalk_ I would not be able to explain OT using any kind of jargon to the students I work with in a special needs schoo

**Sophie is my name.** @ciderwithsophie

@OTalk_ I dont use activity unless in the context of 'activities of daily living', which I use as a way of describing occupations people partake #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

@laurareidOT Is the word occupation jargon? #otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @ciderwithsophie: @OTalk_ I dont use activity unless in the context of 'activities of daily living', which I use as a way of describing...

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RT @LYBOT: Three cheers for #OT pride! This was a big part of our conversation @Caot_bc practice network on "occupation" in occupatic

**Laura Yvonne Bulk** @LYBOT

@Scrupmess @LadySarahW1 Some of my @ubcMedCHES work is in #Palliative and #EndOfLife settings, and for sure being/becoming/b focussed occupations become even more important to folks at that point (and loved ones). But I agree we don't want to assume doing occu don't matter here. #OTalk

**Rachael** @RachaelID_OT

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ Oh wow. That can't be easy! Consistency in relation to definitions seems to be something that as a profession, we to achieve #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Hi Emma, so that people can see what you're writing you need to include the hashtag in all your tweets. #otalk <https://t.co/cyf9mZ9VYL>

**OTalk** @OTalk_

RT @Erin_newOT: @OTalk_ I think occupation is a bit of an unhelpful word - because it does mean 'job' to most people #otalk

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrupmess

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ @BillWongOT I always offer people to come and shadow. I think it is a really good way to gain understanding. So it is easier to show than it is explain. Let them see it and then talk about it #otalk

OTalk @OTalk_

What's the dictionary definition? #otalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom
 .@ForensicDetail What a nice short but neat explanation! #OTalk



Erin Cullen @Erin_newOT
 @OTalk_ If I'm explaining OT to people I sometimes say 'by occupation, we mean not just work but all the things we do that are important to us' #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
 @OTalk_ @laurareidOT I don't think that is a jargon. BUT... I know I have to use a round about way to explain what it is in Chinese. #otalk



Emma Keeling @emke
 @OTalk_ Occupation is shaped on a persons values and beliefs. Activities are tasks and something that needs to be done #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
 Just to let you know we are half way through the chat. #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
 Question 3) Have you come across a lack of understanding of what occupational therapy is? If so please give examples? #OTalk



Lauren @OTLaurenC
 RT @OTMaxine: @OTalk_ I usually say that Occupational Therapy aims to improve health, wellbeing and quality of life through engagement



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
 @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ Yes- I have to be on my toes on knowing how to explain what OT is in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English all the time (I actually told my students this.) #otalk



Rachael @RachaelID_OT
 @OTalk_ @laurareidOT It's kind of ironic to refer to ourselves as Occupational Therapists and then not refer to occupations... #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones
 @OTalk_ Occupation- the choice or selection of, and time involved in "doing" Activity - the vehicle used during that time and journey #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
 RT @emke: @OTalk_ Occupation is shaped on a persons values and beliefs. Activities are tasks and something that needs to be done #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
 @OTalk_ Ok ok! I'm trying to lurk #OTalk But simultaneously doing activities of emptying dishwasher & listening to @bbcproms while engaging in Rest: Do occupation to pace myself. (No I'm not sure I understand it either)



OTalk @OTalk_
 I wonder if part of the reason occupational therapy is so misunderstood, it's because we as a profession can't agree on the language to use



OT Sophie @OTSophie
 @OTalk_ "Activity" on it's own, sounds more like exercise or something being "done to". #organised fun #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
 RT @LYBOT: @Scrupmess @LadySarahW1 Some of my @ubcMedCHES work is in #Palliative and #EndOfLife settings, and for sure being/becoming/belong...



Hannah Silcock @Scrupmess
 @LYBOT @LadySarahW1 @ubcMedCHES And that's where generalising can be quite dangerous and stop us getting the most out of our patients/for our patients. It is so important to let patients lead us not us leading the patients or thinking we know their goals because of a common goal #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
 It's fast paced tonight don't worry just go with the flow but do you remember that #. #OTalk

OTSheffield @ot_sheffield



@OTalk_ I always get confused with Occupational Health! #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ @BillWongOT Perhaps also would be helpful to start using occupational language with kids - they need to start hearing words if we want them to learn the words/concepts. Of course, with appropriate explanations/framing. #OTalk



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Interesting other's thoughts? #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

#OTalk



DawnVictoriaT @DawnVictoriaT

@OTalk_ @OT_rach Little bit late joining & just catching up. Will probably mostly be lurking 🙈 #otalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom

#OTalk Q3. Most commonly 1) to get them a job/help them work (Occupational Health) or 2) just an assumption that it's basically physiotherapy



Emma Keeling @emke

@OTalk_ I was once asked if I work in a job centre? #otalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

I think this could be true. We can't agree on the best terminology so it gets changed and adapted and then different trusts explain it differently. Needs to be a general definition and everyone everywhere uses that. #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @laurareidOT That's what we did all through the 1980s and 1990s. Occupation was a word we didn't want to be associated with, because it either meant paid work, or keeping people "occupied" in most passive sense #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Lost count of how many people are on my naughty step for forgetting to use the hashtag! #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ Common ones will be if I have Uber drivers picking me up to go to airport (from where I live to LAX). Because occupational therapy is popular in China yet, so I have to explain to these drivers about what I do for a living in detail. #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @laurareidOT Also can mean 'occupation' as in the presence of an occupying force (such as the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands in WWII) #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@probyn_jo @OTalk_ Yes - I question this daily! What constitutes as 'meaningful' and who is it 'meaningful' to? The patient? ... or the service? two very different things. #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

At least you tried with the hashtag - 🙈🙈 #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@otsamantha @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones and as somebody who is multilingual, we need to be prepared to explain in multiple ways the language we are fluent in. #otalk



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk_ #otalk some interpret occupation as being occupied and busy. I think meaningful occupation helps a lot in explanation-has meaning and importance to the person. Therapy can come through assessment, grading, use of self, engagement, motivation



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTalk_ Yes agreed I always get told. Oh yes the person that will help me back to work after an injury. Well actually we cover everything from paediatric to older people and everything in-between including learning disabilities and mental health #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @mooartdotcom: #OTalk Q3. Most commonly 1) to get them a job/help them work (Occupational Health) or 2) just an assumption that it is

#HelloMyNameIs Laura @laurareidOT



@OTalk_ To students with additional needs that struggle with communication I would say yes as it holds no meaning, but a symbol/makato can be used for playing, toileting, brushing teeth etc to explain what I can help with, I haven't found that for occupations as a whole #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @LYBOT: @colinpgjones @OTalk_ @BillWongOT Perhaps also would be helpful to start using occupational language with kids - they r st...



Rachel 🌸 @_rachelOT

@OTalk_ In my experience a lot of people have been confused when I say that I work in mental health.. Expecting our role to be solely equ provision/physical health. Also the belief that we are just there to provide activities/entertain service users... #otalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@colinpgjones @OTalk_ That's an interesting distinction: is it one you use to explain to people? #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Absolutely, I like to say think of the word occupation we see is everything we do for the minute we get up in the morning to the minute we g at night. #otalk (The things we need to and want to do)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@LYBOT @colinpgjones @OTalk_ I think we need to encourage kids to bring us to their show and tell days! Also, we should make bigger p in career fairs. #otalk <https://t.co/OH9bdLLxgs>



Erin Cullen @Erin_newOT

@OTalk_ Quick Google: most dictionary sites have 1: job or profession. 2: military occupation or occupying a building. Some also have 3: a ppl engage in e.g. a hobby #otalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom

#OTalk Best "professional misunderstanding" referral into service this week: "Patient needs Physiotherapy to provide walking stick and OT the height of the stick" lol!



OTalk @OTalk_

Interesting #otalk



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail

Occupation or activity - is there a difference or are we getting bogged down in semantics? *controversy klaxon* #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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OTSheffield @ot_sheffield

@OTalk_ Yes I would very much agree with that #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @Erin_newOT: @OTalk_ Quick Google: most dictionary sites have 1: job or profession. 2: military occupation or occupying a building. 3



Samantha Shann @otsamantha

Sorry first time lurking, couldn't keep quiet then got the hashtag wrong!! #otalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Sometimes I think that occupations/activities for my area in an MSU is never going to be meaningful - I don't necess the word. I use 'good enough'. People see the activities as 'fun' and I see occupations I do as treatment and my therapy is via occupation #



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@OTalk_ It's one activity we're struggling to engage with. Or is it a task? #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTalk_ People's perceptions are very direct @_rachelOT I work predominantly in physical but am very aware of the other areas that are and think it's about educating people of the areas #OTalk

KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

@OTalk_ I was once introduced as an 'Occupational Health Therapist'.... that really confused people!! 😂 but its 100% getting better and m



than not now, a lot of people have had a connection with OT in some shape or form and the #valueofOT is being recognised #OTalk



#HelloMyNameIs Laura @laurareidOT
@OTalk_ 'Oh like a physiotherapist' #OTalk



Samantha Pywell @smileyfacehalo

@ezzybezy1989 Hi #OTalk am lurking... Completely fascinated with this point.. "we can't agree on the language to use".... This can be unpicked when looking at complexity and our focus: the individual.....



OTalk @OTalk_

To others talk about self-care productivity and measure, does anyone have any other domains that could be added to this? #otalk
<https://t.co/aYDivvCbW7>



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

@OTalk_ During a placement, the consultant for the ward viewed all Occupational Therapists as Discharge Co-ordinators. He was adamant we were able to was to provide equipment for discharge & not for use on the ward #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @KIRSTY_OT: @OTalk_ I was once introduced as an 'Occupational Health Therapist'.... that really confused people!! 😂 but its 100% ǳ



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@DrWMB @OTalk_ Yes on occasions then depending on the Responce enter into more discussion #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @RachaelID_OT: @OTalk_ @laurareidOT It's kind of ironic to refer to ourselves as Occupational Therapists and then not refer to occup



Jo Young @HandyOTJO

@ForensicDetail I really like that definition #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @RachaelID_OT: @OTalk_ During a placement, the consultant for the ward viewed all Occupational Therapists as Discharge Co-ordina
He...



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk_ #otalk hence the dark side of occupation- important to the person but don't match with mainstream beliefs and values, or seen to
damaging



OTalk @OTalk_

@LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT So the problem is our title? do we need to change it? #otalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@BecksBlain @OTalk_ Or you have to be creative in making it meaningful for that person through getting to know them, knowing their
goals/aspirations for the future etc. I think this perspective is what makes us so unique within the forensic environment. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@smileyfacehalo I think there should just be a general definition which everyone understand however it does need to be individually tailore



Jo Probyn @probyn_jo

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ What do you say @BillWongOT #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

LOL I was going to say I had to read that tweet twice! #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Question 4) What resources have you used to explain Occupational Therapy better to your patients, colleagues and organisations? #OTalk



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail

@HandyOTJO i have a different one pinned to my feed - for use in different contexts #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@otsamantha @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Here is one thing I am thinking for #wfot22 in Paris. Maybe it will be cool to compile a vid
what occupational therapy is in each language + a brief description of what we do. #otalk

**Sharon Lythgoe** @conkerabi3

RT @Scrumpess: I always tell people to consider an occupation as everything that they do in their day to day life from getting up, washed &

**Becks Blain** @BecksBlain

@OTalk_ I think people think I'm there to cure 'boredom' and just keep the patients amused. Anyone can play board games, go for a walk & cuppa with a patient. An OT uses occupation as a way of a person learning about themselves and why they do what they do- it's treatment

**Rachael** @RachaelID_OT

@DrWMB @OTalk_ @laurareidOT I understand, it's a common misconception still today. Perhaps we need to delve deeper into this? If occ is a word that not many Occupational Therapists want to be associated with, maybe we shouldn't be called Occupational Therapists? Playin advocate here... #OTalk

**Kwaku Agyemang** @KwakuOT

@ForensicDetail I Think We Are All Getting Bugged Down...😞...#OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Don't forget that hashtag #OTalk

**Laura Yvonne Bulk** @LYBOT

@OTalk_ @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT That's a tricky one! I've heard some say we should have been called functional therap I think occupation means so much more than function or activity... The doing, being, becoming, belonging approach is so meaningful. #OTa

**#HelloMyNameIs Laura** @laurareidOT

RT @Scrumpess: I always tell people to consider an occupation as everything that they do in their day to day life from getting up, washed &

**Aisling Durkin** @ais_d

@OTalk_ I think of activities as individual blocks - you can do an activity once but occupations are repeated (doesn't have to be frequent) a that have meaning to you #otalk

**Samantha Pywell** @smileyfacehalo

@OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT No. We just need to be clear occupation holds ambiguity within the term and open to interpretation.... And be aware how to talk with people about this. #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@probyn_jo @OTalk_ well- I have to first explain that OT is in allied health, just like PT and SLP. And then I will go into what OT is in definit snapshot of my day. #otalk

**Tori OT** @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ I think the #VdTMoCA occupational performance area domains cover this well - social ability, personal management, use of free & work ability. I feel these encompass all areas of functioning succinctly. #OTalk

**Susan Windeatt** @mooartdotcom

@BillWongOT That sounds great! If you do it please share it afterward! #OTalk

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrumpess

@OTalk_ When I was @ Uni people would ask what I studied. When I said Occupational Therapy I would then be asked what I wanted to c graduated. Or a discussion would start about occupational health. Theres such little knowledge of OT in the general public #otalk

🌟 **Lynne Bowers** 🌟 @LynneBowers2

@WeAHPs @PeteBudge @theRCOT Liking the individualised inference - values, beliefs, preferences, cognition are so important

**Sophie is my name.** @ciderwithsophie

@OTalk_ We complete training with our support workers. Let's not forget #OTWeek2019 as an opportunity to be planning immediately 🙄 #

**Betsey Walker** @walker_betsey

@OTalk_ Yes! I have, all the common ones in secure settings, patients are bored, need more to do, not meeting 25 hours, but focusing mo what we are doing and how it supports bigger picture services goals is definitely helping #OTalk

**Erin Cullen** @Erin_newOT

@OTalk_ My heart broke during one 'interprofessional education' week when a lecturer from another discipline addressed all the students i class from different groups by summarising the good stuff they do and then ended...oh yeah OTs, they give out equipment #otalk

Samantha Shann @otsamantha

@OTalk_ I'm constantly asked what #occupationaltherapy is but it doesn't frustrate me; I love any opportunity to talk about my amazing prof



enjoy being able to give someone the correct facts so they don't make incorrect assumptions #otalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@OTalk_ @LYBOT @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT No, because I don't think we are the only health profession that is misunderstood. Bett prepared to discuss with people. I used to love that moment when people understood occupational therapy. #OTalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@BillWongOT @otsamantha @OTalk_ @colinpgjones What a beautiful idea! Make sure #ASL/#LSQ and other sign languages are include and that we use integrated audio description. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@chloe_kitto @colinpgjones @OTalk_ The first part is always easy because I can get people excited. The second part is usually what scar people away- because to pull even a small event off requires a lot of sacrifices. #otalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ I think it is the art or the application, but diversity needs differing facets of the profession to be described, depen the situation. It's important we don't confuse but also we should not limit the richness of the profession. It's a balance. #OTalk



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

@OTalk_ I have discussed and shared lots, the #ValueofOT documents with colleagues and partnerships which is also helpful for them to r their own time. It's always helpful to throw in a few wee facts which these publications demonstrate #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

But can everyone, other professions seem to struggle to engage people in doing? Is it harder than it looks? Do we make it look easy? #otal about pitching it at the right level?



Emma Keeling @emke

@OTalk_ I once did a presentation to colleagues titled "the OT stood there and did nothing" to try and explain our assessment process. The gets talked about several years on! #otalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ I always use good enough, the guys I've worked with find it hard to have something that they do that's nice/caring- th believe they are worthy of having care from someone or doing something fun. It's about introducing it gently and exploring occupations with #OTalk



Sophie is my name. @ciderwithsophie

@Erin_newOT @OTalk_ #OTalk <https://t.co/KASgErrYf8>



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@DrWMB @OTalk_ @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT agreed. I have many nursing friends, for example, who feel very misunderstood. Being misunderstood is an #UnexpectedOpportunity to enable discovery and learning #OTalk



Hayley OT @hayleyot1

@OTalk_ Perception of the OT role as an activities coordinator role when in MH inpatients. Perception that all OT's do is assess for care pe and provide equipment in a CMHT #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@LYBOT @otsamantha @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Maybe this is homework for WFOT delegates for each country to start collaborating! #ot



Lauren @OTLaurenC

@OTalk_ Oops #otalk



Becky Kelly @beckykelly920

@OTalk_ I agree - however working in a hospital we are faced with certain constraints meaning we are assessing someone's readiness for discharge based on their capabilities in mobilising/washing/dressing/cooking etc - all of which may not be important to that specific individu.



Betsey Walker @walker_betsey

@OTalk_ For example, OT will work on developing the skills that will help this person engage meaningfully in risk reduction work, will provi conditions to test out and rehearse new coping strategies etc, #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTalk_ I find the easiest way is to make it personal/relatable to the individual. I usually have a conversation and start with - tell me what y to do every day and what you would love to do every day? Then I give them the spiel #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @BecksBlain: @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ I always use good enough, the guys I've worked with find it hard to have something that they do th

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @emke: @OTalk_ I once did a presentation to colleagues titled "the OT stood there and did nothing" to try and explain our assessment

**OTalk** @OTalk_

And as @BillWongOT said how do the words occupational therapist translate into other languages? Something to think about? #otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @DrWMB: @OTalk_ @LYBOT @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT No, because I don't think we are the only health profession that is misunderstood. Bett...

**Erica Davis** @ezzybezy1989@OTalk_ Ive been involved in a support worker study day to give them a better understanding of different areas we as occupational therap
And agree with @ciderwithsophie we shouldn't forget #OTweek2019 #OTalk**Erin Cullen** @Erin_newOT

@ForensicDetail Do patients/service users want/have time or mental space to get involved in this conversation? #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

RT @ais_d: @OTalk_ I think of activities as individual blocks - you can do an activity once but occupations are repeated (doesn't have to b

**Colin P G Jones** @colinpgjones

@otsamantha @OTalk_ Great point #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_A few of you have, so just another reminded Don't forget that hashtag - if you don't use it, your tweet will not be on the transcript and people
see what your saying #OTalk <https://t.co/d2JVBkWNp9>**Susan Windeatt** @mooartdotcom

@emke Haha that's brilliant! #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_RT @smileyfacehalo: @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT No. We just need to be clear occupation holds ambig
the term...**Wendy Bryant** @DrWMB@RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @laurareidOT For me, being able to talk about and study occupation was hugely liberating. At last there was a
the profession again that extended beyond techniques and adapted theories from other professions. #OTalk**Becks Blain** @BecksBlainI can speak for my ward - the staff need to just do something to build relationships with the pts. Instead of reading a newspaper on their ow
encourage the pt to join in. It's not about HCAs creating treatment/care plans- it's about building relationships via occupation #OTalk**OTalk** @OTalk_

I like it 🍌🍌 #otalk

**Nicola Stirling** @nicola_stirling

I fear this is the same in many services. Currently working hard to change this in the acute hospital setting #otalk

**Jo Probyn** @probyn_jo@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Agree with this, that's why I think models are really useful so we have a shared language and it's the same across a
area. #OTalk**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOTAnd as I also shared in some other #otalk discussions- TEDx event curators are people who could be our amplifiers! However, now we nee
to break open the space after I hacked it!**OTalk** @OTalk_

Again don't forget that hashtag #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



RT @ciderwithsophie: @OTalk_ We complete training with our support workers. Let's not forget #OTWeek2019 as an opportunity to be pla



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ Recently presented to my clinical team around the OT role and use of #VdTMoCA. My team present at the trust induction/away d have developed resources to educate staff/patients in the form of handouts. And I think a great deal comes from quality of clinical notes. #C



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

@Murphlemurph @OTalk_ Here we are <https://t.co/P40QfYDTtb> @theRCOT #OTalk



Samantha Shann @otsamantha

@BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Many Associations & groups do something similar for #WorldOTDay. Good to be thinki call for abstracts #WFOT2022 will be next year 😊 #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Yes but I will teaching this enough, in this country currently? #otalk



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

@OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT Personally, I don't think the problem is our title. Perhaps the problem lies in a lack of confiden regards to explaining occupation & the role of an Occupational Therapist... Changing our title would still require us to explain our role... #OT



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk_ #otalk writing service improvement / business plan on #otstudent placement that clearly defines what Occupational Therapy is an the project is within the remit.... rather than activity coordinator, peer support worker, recovery college



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ If I have time, I will show my first TEDx talk. #otalk <https://t.co/qJLcNtoAzB>



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

I think they can struggle but it's taking those tools we've learnt and fixing the problem we are faced with. We need to be better at sharing h engage other professionals. #OTalk



Susan Windeatt @mooartdotcom

#OTalk But the question remains what would be called then?



Hannah Silcock @Scrumpeess

@emke @OTalk_ I love that title 😂😂 #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@otsamantha @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones you can count on me submitting my share! #otalk



Lauren @OTLaurenC

@Erin_newOT @OTalk_ I agree. I hear a lot about how we just need to use the word occupation more so that people understand what OT think the problem is the word itself! 🤔 Don't have a clue what we should replace it with though! #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @nicola_stirling: I fear this is the same in many services. Currently working hard to change this in the acute hospital setting #otalk h...



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Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781

@OTalk_ #Otalk .. you can always 'show by your practice' ... a truly powerful tool in your kit bag



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@LYBOT @OTalk_ @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT I like the way you put that! Since I've been on the receiving end of many health service been interesting discussing occupational therapy. Most people are very interested and say what a brilliant idea and why aren't there more C #OTalk



Anna Barnett @otannab

@OTalk_ We seem to have to explain to anyone who isn't an OT what 'occupation' means in our terms - we are great at understanding this the profession, but it needs to go further & it's hard to constantly have to explain! #otalk

Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7



@OTalk_ #OTalk upstream and downstream thinking!



Lauren @OTLaurenC
@Erin_newOT @OTalk_ That's a nice way of putting it #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @ezzybezy1989: I think they can struggle but it's taking those tools we've learnt and fixing the problem we are faced with. We need to



Aisling Durkin @ais_d
@Erin_newOT @OTalk_ I usually say that it about the things that you want to do or need to do that occupy your time, hence, occupational #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
🏠🏠 because you need a degree to do that? #otalk



Samantha Shann @otsamantha
@BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Check out the @thewfot resource centre <https://t.co/Qy6RL94jCk> there is a document w definitions of #occupationaltherapy from member organisations #otalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@OTalk_ Is the #VdTMoCA being taught enough specifically? Or models in general? ... Sorry I'm not sure on your response #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Fantastic way of looking at it. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@ezzybezy1989 I think ALL OT's should know this! <https://t.co/fEGkwhFSrw> If people want multimedia, there is always TEDx talks! #otalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989
Wow.... We do a lot more than that. #Otalk



OT Akweley Gyasi @mirajay11
RT @mooartdotcom: #OTalk Q3. Most commonly 1) to get them a job/help them work (Occupational Health) or 2) just an assumption that it



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Kirstie @Kirstie_OT
@ForensicDetail Occupation, Activity or Social Prescription? 🤔 #ControversylsContagious #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
RT @DrWMB: @OTalk_ @LYBOT @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT No, because I don't think we are the only health profession that is misunderstood. Bett...



Samantha Shann @otsamantha
RT @OTalk_: Fantastic way of looking at it. #otalk <https://t.co/S4iYcWEOuc>



OTalk @OTalk_
Question 5) What more could be done to ensure that organisations understand the role of occupational therapists? #OTalk



Aisling Durkin @ais_d
@OTalk_ Yes all the time but i am more than happy to explain what it is that we do!!! #otalk usually it's that i am a physiotherapist but i am I explain the differences but also how our professions complement each other when working with patients towards their goals



Betsey Walker @walker_betsey
@emke @OTalk_ You need to copywrite that! It's brilliant! #OTalk



Jo Carruthers @Jostaffs1
@OTalk_ #otalk I try to keep it simple and say it's about maintaining peoples independence and quality of life, although I agree, it does dep the audience. It is interesting how we all have our own personal construct of the role, probably depending upon the setting in which we wor

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrumpess

@RachaelD_OT @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT I agree we need to promote more. I went to Australia for a year and was shocked that I rarely had to explain what an OT was to anybody. I would start my process of 'I am an occupational therapist which is...' and most knew straight away. It was like a breath of fresh air! #otalk

**Lauren** @OTLaurenC

@BecksBlain @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ I think this is a very realistic view and can completely understand where you are coming from having friends who work in your setting #otalk

**Wendy Bryant** @DrWMB

@OTalk_ It's much harder than it looks, to engage someone who is unwell or struggling to do stuff. But it's a way of undermining power, to be easy or trivial (because it is a powerful thing to be able to do, to be an occupational therapist) #OTalk

**Tori OT** @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ I've received a few phone calls in my time from staff trying to contact Occupational Health. I'm getting good at highlighting the difference between the two roles! Haha! #OTalk

**RachelEastOT** @east_ot

@OTalk_ I understand occupation to involve the process of "doing" and "engaging" in an activity 🧐 #otalk

**ForensicDetail** @ForensicDetail

@Erin_newOT I wouldn't want to speak on behalf of service users. My impression is often not, esp in early stages of admission - my service are not in hospital by choice. would hazard guess, that many don't care what occupational therapy is as long as it helps them (not always) #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

This is an interesting idea 💡, I like it #OTalk also does shortening occupational therapy and occupational therapist to OT, increase the lack of understanding, I recall @JuliaScottRCOT encouraging us not to use the Acreman!

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@probyn_jo @otalk It's a lovely idea... we just need somebody who is very good at organizing community events. #otalk

**Chloe Kitto** @chloe_kitto

@OTalk_ #OTalk I maximise the opportunity to share my clinical reasoning (often in the PEO model) to patients and colleagues to highlight behind our interventions. I've also pitched an 'OT thought process' poster to my therapies manager so will aim to get that out for #OTweek.

**Sarah L Howard** @SarahLHoward2

@OTalk_ Develop strategic OT leaders to influence transformation across all aspects of health and social care #OTalk

**Lee Ann Hoffman** @LeeAnnHoffman2

RT @otsamantha: @BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Check out the @thewfot resource centre <https://t.co/Qy6RL94jCk> the document...

**OTalk** @OTalk_

That # again #OTalk

**Rachel** 🌙 @_rachelOT

@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ I'm really interested in this model, but have only ever really heard of it being used in forensic settings.. I've been given creative freedom to develop more of an OT role in a previously generic team, do you think it would be easily applied/understood in CMHT?

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @BecksBlain: @OTalk_ I think people think I'm there to cure 'boredom' and just keep the patients amused. Anyone can play board games

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @AbiEdwards7: @OTalk_ #otalk some interpret occupation as being occupied and busy. I think meaningful occupation helps a lot in ex

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

And another thing I think of- I have seen some TEDx talks by future OT's! By future- I mean some are in high school right now who have aspirations to be one of us. It will be great if some of us drop a line to keep their enthusiasm going! #otalk

**ForensicDetail** @ForensicDetail

@Kirstie_OT no difference - occupational therapy is something else though #otalk

**Wendy Bryant** @DrWMB

@otannab @OTalk_ But I think every good health professional has to explain their role, repeatedly. It's part of the job. It's important so best made of you, as a resource. It's an opportunity, not a burden. #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @chloe_kitto: @OTalk_ #OTalk I I maximise the opportunity to share my clinical reasoning (often in the PEO model) to patients and coll

**Becks Blain** @BecksBlain

@OTalk_ I think explaining to our colleagues and patients more. I explain in our ward round meetings all the time. I explain why a pt is doing intervention and what I see future work looking like. I get the pt to explain back to the team as well. Being present on the ward too #OTalk

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @walker_betsey: @OTalk_ Yes! I have, all the common ones in secure settings, patients are bored, need more to do, not meeting 25 h

**OTalk** @OTalk_

And where can I find some of your findings Wendy? @DrWMB #otalk

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @walker_betsey: @OTalk_ For example, OT will work on developing the skills that will help this person engage meaningfully in risk red

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @hayleyot1: @OTalk_ Perception of the OT role as an activities coordinator role when in MH inpatients. Perception that all OT's do is a

**Tori OT** @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ I think this comes from our ability to thoroughly assess and use "just the right challenge" for patients to help them to progress. We have an understanding around the grading of activity and therapeutic value ... as opposed to running an activity 'just because' #OTalk

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @RachaelD_OT: @OTalk_ During a placement, the consultant for the ward viewed all Occupational Therapists as Discharge Co-ordina He...

**Erica Davis** @ezzybezzy1989

@OTalk_ Explaining what we do and why. #Otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@OTalk_ Yes- and I also encourage students who are potentially multilingual to start practice explaining what occupation and occupational is in their native languages. If they need help, ask their parents/grandparents. #otalk

**Hannah Silcock** @Scrumppess

@OTalk_ Of course you do... you can't buy most of it in argos after all 😊 #otalk

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraFRT @ciderwithsophie: @Erin_newOT @OTalk_ #OTalk <https://t.co/KASgErrYf8>**Colin P G Jones** @colinpgjones

@OTalk_ Get involved, get vocal and be brave #OTalk inhabit our space and what we do best.

**Emma Keeling** @emke

@OTalk_ @JuliaScottRCOT I try hard not to use OT but sometimes it's just easier. I always introduce myself to patients as an Occupational Therapist. The reasons for the presentation title being OT was because it was to direct colleagues #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Only five mins left any final thoughts? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @DrWMB: @otannab @OTalk_ But I think every good health professional has to explain their role, repeatedly. It's part of the job. It's irr

**OTalk** @OTalk_

Hi James welcome to OTalk please don't forget the hashtag, otherwise your tweets will not end up in the transcript and people can't see wh saying! #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk_

RT @otsamantha: @BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Many Associations & groups do something similar for #WorldOTDay. be thinki...

**Laura Kate** @OT_LauraF

RT @OTalk_: Question 2) What is the difference between occupation and activity? #OTalk



Lauren @OTLaurenC
@BillWongOT @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ Wow! #otalk



Erin Cullen @Erin_newOT
@ForensicDetail I think that's true in a lot of settings - and probably some are interested and others aren't #otalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT
@jowilliamsOT @smileyfacehalo @OTalk_ @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT I've been using that one for a long time (particularly 'occupy our time' part). But lately I've question that one - because it is only about 'doing' #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@_rachelOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ It's used in CMH teams in Essex #OTalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @KIRSTY_OT: @OTalk_ I feel that activity is more about tasks and a general form of actions that are carried out whereas occupation is



OTalk @OTalk_
Now there's a challenge!! #otalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989
RT @OTalk_: Now there's a challenge!! #otalk <https://t.co/RPm2lFkVFR>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@DrWMB @otannab @OTalk_ That was why I was a bit surprised that my "How to Curate a TEDx event" proposal got only accepted for A conference. The reviewers don't know what they actually rejected! #otalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @emke: @OTalk_ Occupation is shaped on a persons values and beliefs. Activities are tasks and something that needs to be done #O



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @emke: @OTalk_ @JuliaScottRCOT I try hard not to use OT but sometimes it's just easier. I always introduce myself to patients as an



Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT
@OTalk_ I Personally Think Most Organisations Where OTs Are, The Role Is Understood Otherwise Positions Would Be cut Regularly...I P Feel We Need To Get Our Heads Down And Continue Doing What We Do Best...Making A Difference To People's Lives Is What Will Get U #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Interesting point and I think I agree with you there! #otalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain
@OTLaurenC @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ If you put too much pressure on patients to be the 'best' at something - it's doesn't work. It's about understanding themselves and adapting their coping strategies for future living and not setting pts up to fail #OTalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @colinpgjones: @OTalk_ Occupation- the choice or selection of, and time involved in "doing" Activity - the vehicle used during that tim.



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989
@OTalk_ Ensuring that management understand what we do. #OTalk



Betsey Walker @walker_betsey
@OTalk_ Very true, using the #VdTMoCA levels has helped our service identify who will be more able to engage in the activity offered with support and OT focus on the lower levels #OTalk



hazel lesley spencer @aitch49
RT @OTalk_: Question 5) What more could be done to ensure that organisations understand the role of occupational therapists? #OTalk



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7
@DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @laurareidOT Thinking about and learning about occupation through the lens of occupation and occi science? #otalk

OTalk @OTalk_



Love is #OTalk using the occupation of occupational therapy to explain occupational therapy. #Genius



OTSheffield @ot_sheffield

@OTalk_ We encounter a lot of stick from the staff 😞 Same old jokes...OTs are like buses, typical three come along at once. I make sure I I staff wherever possible...tell them what I'm doing and why, or get the patient to say #otalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF

RT @OTMaxine: @OTalk_ I usually say that Occupational Therapy aims to improve health, wellbeing and quality of life through engagem



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@OTalk_ Er google scholar? I haven't finished emptying the dishwasher! #OTalk



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail

@_rachelOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Unfortunately there is no peer reviewed research to support the validity of the model #otalk



Nicola Stirling @nicola_stirling

@OTalk_ We make it look easy cos its what we do! Whole lot of clinical reasoning going on & perhaps we need to be talking about that mo #otalk



Jo Carruthers @Jostaffs1

@OTalk_ #OTalk it would be great if the dept. of health & social care could look at skill mix in the NHS rather than doing more of the same. SW could make a huge difference to bed blocking but the NHS employs more nurses!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @AbiEdwards7: @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @laurareidOT Thinking about and learning about occupation through the lens of occupation and o...



OTalk @OTalk_

@smileyfacehalo He will do amazingly! 🎤 #OTalk (imagine that microphone has been dropped)



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@_rachelOT @OTalk_ Most definitely - the model can be used with various diagnosis, client groups, trauma and across settings. If you hear the @VdTMoCAFUK website - you can contact the directors for info and access to lit/resources around the use of the model in a similar se #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @ais_d: @Erin_newOT @OTalk_ I usually say that it about the things that you want to do or need to do that occupy your time, hence, c



Hayley OT @hayleyot1

@OTalk_ In the MSU I work in, I find explaining my clinical reasoning, for example in ward rounds, for selecting assessments & intervention the outcomes inform the next steps taken, invaluable. A great OT @BecksBlain reinforced the importance of this for me 😊 #oTalk



Rachel 🌙 @_rachelOT

@DrWMB @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ That's good to hear Wendy! Thank you. I have been leaning towards using MOHO to guide my assessments (accessibility of resources is really helpful), but I'm really intrigued by the VdT MoCA! #otalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@LYBOT @jowilliamsOT @smileyfacehalo @OTalk_ @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT I find the occupying-time idea slightly unnerving. Fee close to passing or filling time #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Love a good resource thank you Sam! #otalk



Betsey Walker @walker_betsey

@BecksBlain @OTalk_ I agree, although it brought many challenges with it being ward based has made a big difference for us #OTalk



Rachael @RachaelID_OT

RT @otsamantha: @BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Check out the @thewfot resource centre <https://t.co/Qy6RL94jCk> the document...



OTalk @OTalk_

@Tori_Doll_ Sorry tweeting fast, meant to read is this model being taught, enough currently in this country. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
#OTalk Research Tuesday 6th August at 8pm <https://t.co/OmME3uOBOE>



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @BecksBlain: @OTLaurenC @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ If you put too much pressure on patients to be the 'best' at something - it's doesn't



OTalk @OTalk_
Wow where did the time go! There is still loads I haven't read, Carry on chatting, and I will put the transcript on probably Thursday evening.



Lauren @OTLaurenC
@OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelID_OT @laurareidOT I know it's a really unpopular opinion, but I do think it's just too similar to "occupational health" and it confuses people. Please be kind all, as I say, I know I'm probably on my own here 😊 #otalk



Betsey Walker @walker_betsey
@BecksBlain @OTalk_ Able to be much more responsive and the OTs find they are sort out much more to be involved in joint care plannin



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail
@OTalk_ @Tori_Doll_ we should teach models with an evidence base. not the ones that cost the most #otalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
Thank you @OTalk_ I have enjoyed this discussion #otalk have some tasks (taking meds), activities (emptying dishwasher) & occupations (sleeping). Goodnight all! #OTalk



Lauren @OTLaurenC
RT @chloe_kitto: @OTalk_ #OTalk I I maximise the opportunity to share my clinical reasoning (often in the PEO model) to patients and coll



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Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @BecksBlain: @OTalk_ I think explaining to our colleagues and patients more. I explain in our ward round meetings all the time. I explain



Rachel 🌙 @_rachelOT
@Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ @VdTMoCAFUK Thank you, that's really helpful! I will get in touch to get some more info. The enthusiasm is contag #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
This is @OT_rach signing off for now so she can eat her tea as it's gone a bit cold. #otalk <https://t.co/PqkZHeUWB1>



Rachel 🌙 @_rachelOT
@ForensicDetail @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Oh that's a shame! #otalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @SarahLHoward2: @OTalk_ Develop strategic OT leaders to influence transformation across all aspects of health and social care #OT



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@OTalk_ Haha its a struggle to keep up! The answer is yes ... the amount of universities that the model is being taught at is growing. Howev clinicians need to be formally trained prior to using in practice. There is also a growing evidence base around its use in the UK. #OTalk



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT
@OTalk_ Even within our own teams we still get the odd referrals which for example should be for physio and vice versa or even SW. I'm n happy to nicely redirect and explain our role at any given opportunity! AND it really is key to promote, promote, promote!! #OTalk



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @DrWMB: @OTalk_ It's much harder than it looks, to engage someone who is unwell or struggling to do stuff. But it's a way of undermi



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @Scrupmess: @RachaelID_OT @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT I agree we need to promote more. I went to Australia for : and was choc...

Hannah Silcock @Scrupmess
@Jostaffs1 @OTalk_ There are so many examples of this. The nurses are understaffed and there is a critical shortage, but still jobs go out



other AHPs (including OTs) could do, but only nurses are specified. Time for the NHS to realise the value of all AHPs and look in to the skill #otalk



Chloe Kitto @chloe_kitto

@OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelD_OT @laurareidOT We, the OTs, control the narrative. We get to inform the uninformed what O... as others in the #OTalk have said - it's an opportunity to showcase! There are plenty of "vague" job titles out there - management consultant, merchandiser, etc. Let's sell OUR product!



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF

RT @Erin_newOT: @OTalk_ My heart broke during one 'interprofessional education' week when a lecturer from another discipline address



Lauren @OTLaurenC

@OTalk_ One way is making sure we have a voice in MDT meetings and always being prepared to talk about our clinical reasoning and our measures #otalk



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

thank you everyone for your contributions I really enjoyed this evening's chat, lots to think about #OTalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

@OTLaurenC @OTalk_ @DrWMB @RachaelD_OT @laurareidOT Absolutely! I've oft been confused for someone from "OHS" Occupational and safety Perhaps they should change their name ;) #OTalk



Laura Yvonne Bulk @LYBOT

RT @chloe_kitto: @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @RachaelD_OT @laurareidOT We, the OTs, control the narrative. We get to inform the uninformed what O...



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail

@_rachelOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ its an ethical responsibility to look at the evidence base before you make a practice choice. It is then your clinical judgement what you choose to do #otalk



Nicola Stirling @nicola_stirling

@BecksBlain @OT_LauraF @OTalk_ Agree with you. Being more visible on wards definitely helps other MDT members to understand our role #otalk



Samantha Shann @otsamantha

This is an excellent article showing the impact of using the word #occupation when describing #occupationaltherapy #otalk <https://t.co/stzLI>



OTalk @OTalk_

Next weeks #OTalk with @chloe_kitto



Anna Barnett @otannab

@DrWMB @OTalk_ Definitely, and I always use it as an opportunity. There is no doubt though, that the term occupation confuses many - we have managed to come up with an alternative or better term! #otalk



Aisling Durkin @ais_d

Tonight's #OTalk has reminded me of that Mary Reilly quote that I love "Man, through the use of his hands, as they are energized by mind & influence the state of his own health," (I also like to think of it as "woman, through the use of her hands..") @RFTherapyTeam



Nicola Stirling @nicola_stirling

Sad face



Chloe Kitto @chloe_kitto

@Scrumpess @RachaelD_OT @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT #OTalk I And being an Aussie in the UK I'm still surprised at the acknowledgement when I introduce myself as an OT. AHPs are a very prestigious job in Aus (up there with medicine), whereas here I don't seem prominent.



OTalk @OTalk_

This looks great thank you Sam! (Food really getting cold now) #OTalk (putting phone down)



Dr Mary Birken @MaryBirken

Missed #otalk so catching up now...I like these explanations of occupation and activity 🙌



Rachel 🌸 @_rachelOT

@ForensicDetail @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Absolutely! I found very limited information about this model in my research (other than hearing gra

from other trusts using it via twitter), MOHO seemed more suitable, but I'm still interested to hear more, even if it's not used in practice 😊 #



Nicola Stirling @nicola_stirling
@OT_rach Great session! #otalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain
@nicola_stirling @OT_LauraF @OTalk_ When I'm on the ward, I can explain to nurses and HCAs why a pt is going to a group, or why taking activity off them as 'punishment' isn't ok and why they go and the benefits. We almost have to prove ourselves, but when you get into a team now, it's fab & it works #OTalk



Samantha Shann @otsamantha
Really enjoyed my first #otalk interesting discussion & great #CPD. Now must get back to that #occupation I've been avoiding for the last h



Chloe Kitto @chloe_kitto
That's me 🧐 #OTalk #OTsWhoResearch #OccupationalTherapy @theRCOT @RnohTherapies



OTalk @OTalk_
Last tweet - enjoyed tonight's chat, why not write a little reflection on how it has impacted on your practice then you can use it as a piece of continuing professional development! #OTalk <https://t.co/Dnl21vIAi2>



OTalk @OTalk_
RT @chloe_kitto: That's me 🧐 #OTalk #OTsWhoResearch #OccupationalTherapy @theRCOT @RnohTherapies <https://t.co/WeAkyrc5U6>



Chloe Kitto @chloe_kitto
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Lauren @OTLaurenC
@OTalk_ I know inpatient OT's who are asked daily to drive a patient home "to pick up a few things". This has arisen from it being noticed that they will do home visits with a patient as part of graded exposure of returning back to their home environment & caused misunderstanding #otalk



Dr Mary Birken @MaryBirken
RT @Tori_Doll_: @probyn_jo @OTalk_ Yes - I question this daily! What constitutes as 'meaningful' and who is it 'meaningful' to? The patient



Lauren @OTLaurenC
@otannab @DrWMB @OTalk_ This is my thinking. I love my job and the opportunity to explain it. But I equally think the title causes confusion. I don't think you have to be of one school of thought or the other #otalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@_rachelOT @ForensicDetail @OTalk_ Lots of the literature originates from South Africa, but pop over to the website and you can obtain a list from there which was updated in April 2019. #OTalk



Rachel Booth @OT_rach
RT @ais_d: Tonight's #OTalk has reminded me of that Mary Reilly quote that I love "Man, through the use of his hands, as they are energiz



Dr Mary Birken @MaryBirken
RT @BecksBlain: @OTalk_ I think people think I'm there to cure 'boredom' and just keep the patients amused. Anyone can play board games



Lauren @OTLaurenC
@OTalk_ @JuliaScottRCOT I think being worried about shortening it makes it look a little professionally insecure. It would be like GP's being told they must only use the term 'general practitioner' #otalk



Debra Jeffery @Debbiejanej
RT @BecksBlain: @OTalk_ I think people think I'm there to cure 'boredom' and just keep the patients amused. Anyone can play board games



Laura Kate @OT_LauraF
RT @BecksBlain: @nicola_stirling @OT_LauraF @OTalk_ When I'm on the ward, I can explain to nurses and HCAs why a pt is going to a group or...



Waggy Tales @CWaggett1
RT @nicola_stirling: I fear this is the same in many services. Currently working hard to change this in the acute hospital setting #otalk h...



Hannah Silcock @Scrumpess
@chloe_kitto @RachaelD_OT @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT We need to look at models like Australia's in this country and t

have managed to get it that way. It clearly isn't impossible #otalk



The Occupational Therapy Hub @theOTHub

RT @MattOT10: @OTalk_ I love this quote from the @theOTHub, 'Occupation is just a fancy word that we use to describe the things that we



ed sum 🇧🇷 🇨🇦 🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT

RT @emke: @OTalk_ I once did a presentation to colleagues titled "the OT stood there and did nothing" to try and explain our assessment



Anna Pettican @AnnaPettican

RT @DrWMB: @OTalk_ It's much harder than it looks, to engage someone who is unwell or struggling to do stuff. But it's a way of undermi



ForensicDetail @ForensicDetail

@Tori_Doll_ @_rachelOT @OTalk_ Anyone can write anything in literature- but the peer review process is important for credibility #OTalk



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Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

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Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@MaryBirken @_rachelOT @ForensicDetail @OTalk_ Yes - there is the 'Creating the evidence: Research priorities for VdT Model of Creat informed Occupational Therapy' document, which will focus on developing EB of the model #OTalk



Sue Parkinson @MOHospark

@DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Yep - simple doesn't cut it - occupation is FUNDAMENTAL ... often with an emphasis on the Fun #OTalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

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Dawn Scull @DawnScull

@LizSamuel9



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

#otalk bogged down in semantics



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

Role emerging placements for students. Then people really understand the value of #occupationaltherapy



Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@MOHospark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Sometimes simple works, our weekly coffee mornings work so well and the other staff it when I'm away. Maybe it works because I've 'trained' up the staff to facilitate this and explained as we go along? Our staff are amazing and enthusiastic to get involved #OTalk



dave ogden @DaveDaoggio

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Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@ForensicDetail @_rachelOT @OTalk_ I'm sensing a reluctance around innovative practice and developing the profession, and wondering may be? Would love to discuss this further and hear your views. #OTalk



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

Does anyone say that to the GPs? #OT #OTalk

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360



RT @OTalk_: Absolutely, I like to say think of the word occupation we see is everything we do for the minute we get up in the morning to t..



Odeth Richardson @OdethRichardson

RT @otsamantha: This is an excellent article showing the impact of using the word #occupation when describing #occupationaltherapy #ot



Jamie Grant @jamiegrantOT

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Anne Bontoft @AnneBontoft

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Sue Parkinson @MOHOSpark

@chloe_kitto @Scrumpess @RachaelD_OT @OTalk_ @LYBOT @DrWMB @laurareidOT And yet when I was in Australia, although I met amazing OTs, I also met OTs whose job descriptions (based on funding policies) only allowed them to do hand massage. We need to fly the OT wherever we are. #OTalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@MOHOSpark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Sorry yes, totally agree. Maybe what has helped on my ward is I've done training with staff around what my OT role is. It's also about empowering staff on our ward to not be afraid to do activities with the patients to build therapeutic relationships #OTalk



Sue Parkinson @MOHOSpark

RT @ForensicDetail: @_rachelOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ its an ethical responsibility to look at the evidence base before you make a practice



Kayleigh Wain @WainKayle

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Sally Parker-west @SallyParkerwes1

Absolutely #OTalk #DementiaCare



Linda Renton @LindaRenton

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OT_Expert @OT_Expert

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Emma Harman @OTEmmaHarman

Agreed - well said @KwakuOT #ContinueToPromoteOurProfession 🙌



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

@KwakuOT @OTalk_ I'm inclined to disagree with you I, I don't feel role of an occupational therapist is truly understood or valued within the red tape means we can often only assess and rarely treat, and we are good at doing other things so the focus on occupation gets missed. :



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

@otannab @OTalk_ @BucksHealthcare So more than just a paper exercise? Sounds good #OTalk



Samantha Shann @otsamantha

Sorry forgot to tag you @clarewilding & @GailWhiteford #otalk



Dr Carolynne White OT @Carolynne_OT

@BillWongOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Being able to translate occupational therapy concepts into the language of people we work with is essential to communicate effectively. #OTalk



Dr Carolynne White OT @Carolynne_OT

@OTalk_ Just catching up on a fantastic #OTalk. Researching occupation with people with health conditions helped me untangle occupational activity and gave me insights into occupation beyond self-care, productivity and leisure. <https://t.co/q6UBotgk6k>



Jess Wilson @jessica_wOT

@OTalk_ #OTalk all the time & even exam boards for suitable adjustments stating the need for it to be from "specialist children's occupational therapy" then with the example given of an "occupational health letter"

Somia Jan @SomiaOT



Brilliant thread defining Occupational Therapy ❤️



Somia Jan @SomiaOT

RT @otsamantha: @BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Check out the @thewfot resource centre <https://t.co/Qy6RL94jCk> the document...



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#OccupationalTherapy



Dave Peters @Dpeters1977

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Dave Peters @Dpeters1977

RT @Carolynne_OT: @BillWongOT @Tori_Doll_ @OTalk_ Being able to translate occupational therapy concepts into the language of people work...



Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT

@OT_rach @OTalk_ That's A Fair Analysis...I Guess I Am Just Slightly Uncomfortable With Always Trying To Seek Recognition From Others Explaining The Intricacies Of Occupational Therapy Rather Than Focusing My Energy On Cutting The Red Tape By "Doing" & "Being" What Trained To Do. #OTalk



Lee Ann Hoffman @LeeAnnHoffman2

@MOHospark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Loved reading this. So powerful to know your worth and be able to explain our Vocation #OTPower !! In my student days - had a Dr. referring pts to the "fun and entertainment therapist" ! Tsk Tsk. #OT365 #FUNDamental #OccupationalPerformance #OccupationalTherapy #OTalk late share



Kelly S @KellyOT

RT @OTalk_: Question 3) Have you come across a lack of understanding of what occupational therapy is? If so please give examples? #OT



Chris Styranka @ChrisOaty_

RT @BecksBlain: I can speak for my ward - the staff need to just do something to build relationships with the pts. Instead of reading a new...



OT_Expert @OT_Expert

@SigningOTQueen #OTalk hosted by @OTalk_ have different topics each week as a TwitterChat session There are lots of great OTs who join and give support



Merrolee Penman @merrolee

But sometimes there isn't a direct or literal translation?



OT_Expert @OT_Expert

RT @BillWongOT: @OTalk_ Yes- and I also encourage students who are potentially multilingual to start practice explaining what occupational



Holly C @ot_hollyc

RT @Scrumpess: I always tell people to consider an occupation as everything that they do in their day to day life from getting up, washed &...



Libby Lamb @LibbyLamb04

RT @BillWongOT: @OTalk_ I will also say this in Chinese. 职能治疗不是关于帮助别人找工作. Translation- Occupational Therapy is not a field to help people...



Anna B @FrailtyPracAnna

RT @MattOT10: @OTalk_ I love this quote from the @theOThub, 'Occupation is just a fancy word that we use to describe the things that we



Jane Sayner @JaneSayner_OT

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@HandTherapyHG Hi Helen, there was a lot of discussion during last night's chat about not keeping it simple being proud and using our words. Perhaps if we watered-down How exclamations of occupational therapy is that's how it gets misunderstood? #otalk thoughts?



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

@KwakuOT @OTalk_ And 'doing' is so important- but if we don't explain, then what is the point in doing, if we explain, fight and ask for more

resources we can do more 'doing' better. #otalk



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

@BecksBlain @MOHospark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Did you hit barriers? In the rehab wards I do the clinical supervision of the staff, doing and activity is seen as the OT's role, we have tried to empower staff including giving them #VDTmoca training, but there is still a lot of that's not our role? #otalk



Rachel Booth @OT_rach

RT @otsamantha: @BillWongOT @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Many Associations & groups do something similar for #WorldOTDay. be thinki...



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RT @BillWongOT: @otsamantha @LYBOT @OTalk_ @colinpgjones Here is one thing I am thinking for #wfot22 in Paris. Maybe it will be coming...



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Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@OT_rach @MOHospark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ Things like buying ingredients for cooking-but gave them the forms and I sent them to get the money back. Staff do activities with me and then build their confidence to do alone. Our ward staff are enthusiastic so when they do something I encourage straight away #OTalk



Becks Blain @BecksBlain

@OT_rach @MOHospark @DrWMB @AnnaPettican @OTalk_ The staff also want to be doing more with the pts on a w/end so nurses do quizzes/walks in the garden/cooking. It's a very interactive ward as they're all able to do tasks and don't need support with 'life skills' it's the relational side that they need support with #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

Apologies for my terribly uninformative response to this. I was getting tired. This year I have papers in BJOT & @JDisSoc The 2016 Casson is about occupational alienation. DM me if you can't get hold of any of these papers. Enjoy. #OTalk



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

RT @KIRSTY_OT: @OTalk_ I feel that activity is more about tasks and a general form of actions that are carried out whereas occupation is...



Rebecca Coughlan @Rebeccacoughla3

RT @OTalk_: Interesting #otalk <https://t.co/JyXg383eEX>

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